



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1946**  
Yoshihito KAWAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0784A  
Serial No. 10/580,236 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed May 23, 2006 : Examiner Sikyin Ip  
**HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH TOUGHNESS      Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.